ACT
ANENT THE
LEAVIES
OF
HORSE and FOOT,
To be put out by the SHIRES and BURGHS.

AND

The Liſt of the Colonells, with their ſeveral numbers of Horſe and Foot.

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FOrſamikle as the Eſtates of Parliament conſidering the great and imminent dangers to Religion, the Covenant, His Majeſties Perſon and authority and peace of thir Kingdoms, have thought fit, and accordingly given order, That this Kingdom be put in a poſture of warre, and that the Colonels and Commitees of warre in the ſeveral ſhires be carefull in liſting and exerci ing the hail tencible perſons within their bounds, & providing them with Armes, that they may be in readineſs to ſend forth ſuch number of horſe and foot as the Parliament or their Committees ſhall call for. And now finding that the toune of *Berwick* is ſeaſed on, and that the dangers are nearer to us then formerly, whether from Sectaries or Malignants, and that it is our dutie to make uſe of the power and ſtrength of the Kingdom for its preſervation and ſafety, And for preventing thoſe evils wherewith wee are threatned, have thought it therefore fitting to require the ſeveral Collonels and Committees of warre

of the Shires on this side *Tay*, to meet upon the ninth of this instant, and these on this side of *Spey* upon the twelfe, and those upon the North side thereof upon the fixteenth day of the same moneth, and at their said meetings, to take prelent course for listing and inrolling the particular numbers of men, horse & foot, according to the list hereunto subjoyned. And that they appoint & nominate under officers to the foot, *viz.* Lievtenant-Collonels, Major, and Captain: and that they cause the heritors, proper wodsetters, liferenters and others subject in outputting of horse and foot conform to the Acts of Parliament, put out their proportion of horse and foot well armed, the foot, two part with musquets, and third part pikes, and all with swords, with two Dollors of Levie monie, and twenty dayes provision to each souldier, and to all officers under a Captain conform to the *Scotts* establishment, at two part pay horse and foot: And that for carrying of the necessary provision of their forces, They provide a sufficient baggage-horse for every Twelve men: And that ane strong and able man with sword and halfe pike be appointed to attend each two baggage-horse, who is to have a souldiers pay: And that the heretors, liferenters, and others aforesaid of the severall Shires who are lyable to the putting out of men, be ordained to bring their severall proportions of horse and foot Armed and provided as aforesaid, to the place of Randevouz in each Shire, under the pains following, *viz.* Under the paine of 400. marks for each deficient horsman, And under the paine of 100 li. for each deficient footman not brought to the foresaid Randevouz, which are hereby ordained to be keeped at the dyets following,

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viz. All the Shires on this side *Tay* upon the 24. of this Month, and those upon the Southside of *Spey* upon the 27. and those upon the Northside of *Spey* upon the last of this moneth, and Ordains the saids Colonells and Committees in the severall Shires to have their proportions of Horse and Foot Armed and provided as aforesaid, in readinesse at the place of Rendesvouze, and at the diets *respective* before mentionat, to march according to such orders as shall then be sent to them, under the penalties aforesaid; And for the more speedie and effectuall raising of the said Foot and Horse, the Estates of Parliament gives power and command to the Colonells, with assistance of such of the Committee of the Shire as will joyn with them; and are hereby commanded to be assisting to them, to poynd and distrenzie the goods of any heretories and others aforesaid, who are deficient in outputing either of their Horse or Foot, *viz.* For every horsman wanting at the day of Rendesvouze the sum of 400. Marks from every Heretor and others aforesaid, who are lyable to put him out. And for every Footman wanting, the sum of 100. l. And further the saids Estates declares, that the Heretors and others aforesaid failing in puting out of their proportions shall be esteemed as enemies to, and hinderers of the publick service of the Kingdom, in persuance of the ends of the Covenant, and notwithstanding some persons may be hereby overburdened in respect of the meanes of their rents, and multitude of Tennants, living upon their lands: Yet the Estates Ordains the foresaid Number of men providit as aforesaid to be put out by them, and incase any of them finde themselves thereby prejudged, and make their

complaint known to the Committee of the Shire, in that caſe the ſaids Eſtates Ordains the Committee of the Shire to caſt up the accompt, what the price of the aforſaid Armes Levi mony and price of baggage horſe will amount to, and ſo to provide for their relief, that the burthen may be equally upon the whole Heretories and others aforeſaid according to their rent, as in the maintenance. And becauſe the ſaids Eſtates having after calculation found that the number of horſe, according to the proportion of the Levie in *Anno* 1644. are to be raiſed, will not exceed 2700. And ſeeing the preſent ſervice will neceſſarily require a greater number of Horſe; and that the Shires of this Kingdom will hardly be able to outreik the ſame: Therefore the ſaids Eſtates have ordained that each Regiment of horſe ſhall conſiſt of 160. Troopers, to be framed in three Troops, and commanded by a Colonel, Major, and Rutemaſter, and the Colonell to have the nomination of all his under Officers; Providing the Lieutenant or Cornet be appointed with adviſe of the Committee of the Shire, out of the which the Troop is to be levied: And ordains the Regiments to be made up in manner following, *viz.* The preſent Rutemaſter to have aſſigned to them locallie out of ſome Shire or Shires, the number of 80. Troops, according as is ſet down in the Liſt hereunto ſubjoyned, which Troopers the ſaids Rutemaſters are to receive at the day and place of Rendezvous of the foreſaid Shire or Shires beforewritten; and ſhall give ſufficient ſecurity to leavy upon their own charges as many Troopers well mounted, and Armed, as with the Troops they preſently have, ſhal make 160.

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in the whole; and that they shall have the saids Troopers so to be listed upon their own charges at the foresaid day and place of Rendezvous, under the pain of 400. Marks for each deficient Trooper: And for such Noblemen and Gentlemen designed Colonels, who have no Troops presently, the Estates Ordains them to receive the number of 80. Troopers from the Shire assigned to them for that purpose, as is contained in the foresaid subjoyned List; and to finde sufficient surety for leavying the number of 100. Troopers upon their own charges, and to bring them to a Rendezvous at upon the tenth day of *June* next, under the pain of four hundred Marks for each deficient well mounted and Armed Trooper: And in case any Colonell shall upon his own charges raise 60. horse more to make up the fourth Troop, the Estates of Parliament allows him to have a Lieutenant Colonell; and what farder Troopers the Colonel or his Officers shal leavy upon their own charges, they shall have entertainment therefore as the rest of the Army: And the Estates of Parliament ordains the foresaid Committees to use all diligence for performing the foresaids duties intrusted to them, as they will testifie their affection to Religion, and the peace of the Kingdom; and that they fail not to make report to the Parliament or the Committee of Estates of this Kingdom, within six days after the days of Rendezvous *respective* abovewritten, assigned by the Parliament to the Shires *respective*, as is aforesaid: And if the Committes of Shires be remiss in their meetings, or in putting their Orders to execution, that the Colonels with such of the Committee as are willing to joyn with them, conveen upon all occasion

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for putting their orders to execution; and for doing every thing that may further the Leavies, being always comptable for their proceedings to the Parliament, or Committee of Estates: And if any person or persons of what degree, quality or condition soever shall offer to oppose or obstruct by violence, the resolutions of the Parliament, or Committees thereof, With power to the saids Committees and Colonels to use all means to compels them, and if need be, to pursue the tailers of the tumules, and publick oppolers of the Resolutions of the Estates in a hostile way by the strength of the Shire: And if the Insurrection or opposition come to that hight, that the Shire where it falls out is not able to suppress the same, that the Colonels, Committees and Commanders of the next adjacent Shires, on all Quarters, joyn for suppressing thereof, as they shall receive advertisement: And farther, the saids Estates upon consideration of the great abuses in former Leavies, committed by Officers in taking of money from the Heritors, and others aforesaid, who are liable in putting out of Men, Horse or Foot in place of their said men; Declares that whatsoever Officer shall be found to have done so, shall not only be cashiered from his charge, but also branded with ane mark of infamy and disgrace: And that the saids whole forces may be kept in the better order and discipline, the saids Estates Ordains all Officers constantly to attend their saids charges, and that none of them upon any pretext whatsoever be absent the space of ane moneth, With certification to the contraveeners hereof, that their places shall be declared vacant, and ane other established in their charge. And the Estates of Parliament declares,

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that whatsoever Officer or Souldier shall be found guilty of taking, at their own hand, horse, or any other goods from the Subjects of this Kingdom, they shall die for it without mercy. And for the better regulating of the putting forth Horse and Foot of such as will not fall to put forth any whole Horse or Footman: It is declared, that the greatest Rent of these to be joyned for making up one horse, shall provide the horse, and the rest that joyneth to contribute, according to 40 l. for ilk Horsman; and who have the manyest men to provide the Footman, and the remanent that joyneth to contribute with him according to 40 l. for ilk Footman for their outreik of Armes, and whole furniture belonging to them with their twenty dayes provision: And where the Rent, or number of men are equall, to cast lots.

Follows the List of the Horse and Foot, to be put out by the severall Shires and Burghs of the Kingdom, with the names of the Colonels of the Foot.

OUt of the Sheriffdoms of *Roxburgh* and *Selkirk* 2000. Foot, and 200. Horse, Colonels for the Foot, the Earl of *Roxburgh*, the Earl of *Buccleuche* or his brother, the Earl of *Louthian*, or in case of his refusall to accept, the Sheriff of Tevidail, or *Richard Douglas* his son.

Out of the Sheriffdom of *Berwick* 1200. Foot and

100. Horſe, Colonell for the Foot, the Earl of *Home*.

Out of the Sheriffdom of *Hadingtoun* 1200. Foot & 100. Horſe, Colonels for the Foot, the Lord *Zeſter* and Laird of *Wauchtoun*, and in caſe of *Wauchtouns* refuſall, the Lord *Zeſter* to be Colonel for the whole.

Item, out of the Sheriffdom of *Edinburgh* to Land 1200. Foot, and 100. Horſe, Colonels to the Foot, the Lord *Balmerino*, or in caſe he accept not, the Laird of *Collingtoun* and the Lord *Cranſtoun*.

Out of the Sheriffdom of *Linlithgow* 500. Foot, and 60. Horſe; and out of the Sheriffdom of *Peebles* 400. Foot and 40. Horſe, Colonell for the Foot of thir two Shires, the Lord *Bargany*.

Out of the Sheriffdom of *Dumfreis* 1200. Foot and 120. Horſe, Colonels for the Foot, the Earl of Dumfreis, and the Laird of *Kethead*.

Out of the Sheriffdom of *Wigtoun* 1200. Foot, and 120. Horſe, Colonels for the Foot, the Lord *Gairleis*, and the young Laird of Lag.

Out of the Sheriffdoms of *Air* and *Renfrew*, 2000. Foot and 240. Horſe, Colonels for the Foot, the Earl of *Glencairn*, the Lord *Roſs*, and the Lord *Cochrane*.

Out of the Sheriffdom of Lanireck 1500. Foot and 200. horſe, Colonell for the Foot, the Lord Duke of *Hammiltoun*.

Out of the Sheriffdom of Sterling and Clakmannan 1000. Foot, and 120. Horſe, and the Town of *Stirling* exemed (in regard of the peſtilence) from the one half of their proportion, extending to Colonell for the Foot, the Earl of *Callender*.

Out of the Sheriffdoms of *Fyffe* and *Kinroſſer* 1500. Foot and 240. horſe: Colonels for the Foot, the Earl of *Kellie*

Kellie and the Lord *Elcho*, and the Estates of Parliament, remits to ane Committee of the Shire, which is to be equall of the Gentry and Burrows of the Shire, to proportion the ease granted by the Parliament to this Shire.

Item, For the Sheriffdom of *Perth* 2400. Foot, and 240. Horse, the Town of *Perth* and *Culros* to be tane in consideration by the Committee of the Shire, inregard of the former vastations by the Plague, and all other places in the Shire, which are now waste by the same or by the War; And the Estates declares, that what the Committee shall deduce inrespect of wasted lands, shall be deduced to the Shire: And also declares, that the heritors of these wasted lands shall onely be lyable to put out their proportion according to the fourth men they have presently. The Colonells of the foot, the Earle of *Atholl*, the Earle of *Tullibardine* and Sir *James Drummond* younger of *Machanie*.

Out of the Sheriffdome of *Forfar*, 1500. Foot, and 140. Horse, the Town of *Breichen* exeimed of 30. men of their former Levie, Colonell for the Foot, the Lord *Carnegie*:

Out of the Sheriffdom of *Kincardine*, and the Earl of *Merschellis* part of *Aberdeen* 1200. Foot, and 100. Horse, Colonells for the Foot, *George Keith*, brother to the Earle of *Marschell* and Colonell *Harie Maitld*.

Out of the rest of the Sheriffdom of *Aberdeen*, and out of the Sheriffdome of *Bamff*, 1600. Foot, and 240. Horse, the Town of *Aberdeen* to be exeimed from 60. of their proportion, inregard of their vastation by the Pestilence. The Town of *Culane* of 6. and the

Town of *Bamff* 3 or 4. Colonells for the Foot, the Lord *Bamff* or his Son, and the Master of *Forbes*: and the Estates of Parliament remits to the Committee of 24. to divide the proportion of Horse and Foot whilk *Kilcardine*, *Aberdeen* and *Bamff* shall put out.

Out of the Sheriffdome of *Elgine*, *Nairne*, and that part of Innernes on this side Nefs, 1500. Foot, and 120. Horse. The Town of *Nairne* to be exeemed of the two parts of three of their formar proportion. The Town of *Forres* to be exeemed of 6. men, and the Town of *Innernes* and *Elgine* to put out their fourth man upon the Oaths of the Magistrates and Ministers: Colonell for the Foot, the Earle of *Murray*. And the Estates of Parliament recommends to the Committee of Warre of the Shire to have consideration of the valuation of the Sheriffdom of *Nairne*, and the like consideration for the Town of *Innernes*, in respect of its great and extraordinary condition.

Out of the Earl of *Seaforth* and Lord *Lovatts* division of *Innernes*, 1000. Foot, and 120 Horse, Colonell for the Foot, the Barron of *Kilraok*. And the Estates of Parliament remits to the Committee of 24. to make ane just division betwixt the Earl of *Seaforth* and Lord *Lovatts* division foresaid.

Out of the Earl of *Seaforths* part of *Innernes*, *Sutherland* and *Cathnes*, 1600. Foot, and 120. Horse, Colonells for the Foot, the Earl of *Sutherland*, or incase of his refusall, the Laird of *Duffus* and the Laird of *Murkill*, and incase both *Sutherland* and *Duffus* refuse, the Laird of *Lumlar*, so in this case the Lairds of *Murkill* and *Lumlair* to be Colonells, and the Estates remits to the Committee of 24. to clear this division.

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Out of the Marques of *Argyle* division of *Innernes* and *Badzenoche*, 1000 Foot, Colonell, the Laird of *Macleod* or his brother *Rorie*.

Out of the Sheriffdom of *Bute*, 30. Foot.

Out of the Sheriffdom of *Dumbartan* in place of their Foot 400 Horse, and this ease of their former Leavies to be given to these Parishes who hes had greatest losse by the Enemy. And in particular, the Barronie and Parochine of *Lenzie*, and each Horsman to be rated at 160. l. and the Town of *Dumbartan* to be exeemed from Ten, of their old proportion. The Sheriffdom of *Argyle* exeemed.

Out of the Sheriffdom of *Orkney* 1000. Foot, Colonell, the Earl of *Morton* or any that he shall appoint who is capable thereof, according to the Laws of this Kingdom.

Follows the List of the Colonells of Horse, with their proportions of Horse out of the severall Shires.

The Earle of *Arroll*, out of the Sheriffdom of *Aberdeen* 80. Horse.

The Earle of *Merschell*, out the of Sheriffdom of *Kincardine* 54. Horse, and part of *Aberdeen* 26. Horse, *inde* 80. Horse.

The Earle of *Anchane*, out of the Sheriffdom of of *Forfar*, 70. Horse, and out of the Sheriffdom of *Bamff*, 10. *inde* 80. Horse.

The Earle of *Dumferling*, out of the Sheriffdom of Fyfe 80. Horse.

The Earle of Landerdaill, out of the Sheriffdom of *Tiviotdaill* 80. Horse.

The Earl of *Traquair*, out of the Sheriffdom of *Peebls* 40. Horse, and out of the Sheriffdom of *Drumfreis* 40. Horse, *inde* 80. Horse.

The Earl of *Dalhousie* or his son, out of the Sheriffdom of *Edinburgh* 80. Horse.

The Earle of *Lanerek*, out of the Sheriffdom of *Lanerk* 80. Horse.

The Vicount of *Kenmuir*, out of the Sheriffdom of *Wigtoune* and *Kirkcudbright* 80. Horse.

The Vicount of *Dudhope*, out of the Sheriffdom of *Forfar* 70. Horse, and out of the Sheriffdom of *Bamff* 10. Horse *inde* 80. Horse.

The Vicount of *Fendraught*, out of the rest of the Sheriffdoms of *Aberdeen*, and *Bamff*, not formerly assigned 80. Horse.

The Lord *Sinclare*, out of the Sheriffdom of *Fyfe* 80. Horse.

The Lord *Spynie*, out of the Sheriffdoms of *Stirling* and *Clakmannan* 80. Horse.

The Lord *Balcarras*, out of the Sheriffdom of *Fyffe* 80. Horse.

The Lord *Montgumrie*, out of the Sheriffdoms of *Air* and *Renfrew* 80. Horse.

The Lord *Levinstoune*, out of the Sheriffdom of *Edinburgh* 20. Horse, and out of the Sheriffdom of *Linlithgow* 60. Horse, *inde* 80. Horse.

Lievetenant Generall *David Lesly*, out of the Sheriffdom of *Pearth* 80. Horse.

Generall Major *Midletoune*, out of the Sheriffdoms of *Roxburgh* and *Selkirk* 80. Horse.

Colonell Sir *John Browne*, out of the Sheriffdoms of *Roxburgh* and *Selkirk* 40. Horse, out of the Sheriffdom of *Berwick* 20. Horse, and out of the Sheriffdom of *Hadingtoune* 20. Horse, *inde* 80. Horse.

Colonell *Robert Montgumrie*, out of the Sheriffdoms of *Air* and *Renfrew*. 80. Horse.

Colonell *Harry Barcley*, out of a part of *Aberdeen* Shire, and *Banff* 80. Horse.

Colonell *James Merser* of *Aldie*, out of the Sheriffdom of *Pearth* 80. Horse.

Colonell *William Lokhart* of out of the Sheriffdom of *Lanerk* 80. Horse.

Colonell *William Keith* of *Ludquhairne*, out of the Sheriffdoms of *Stirling* and *Clakmannan* 40. Horse, out of the Sheriffdom of *Lanerk* 20. Horse, and out of the Sheriffdom of *Dunbar* 20. Horse, *inde* 80. horse.

Colonell *Alex. Stranchane* out of the Sheriffdom of *Pearth* 80. horse.

Colonell *Gilbert Ker*, out of the Sheriffdoms of *Roxburgh* and *Selkirk* 80. Horse.

Col. Sir *Mungo Murray*, out of the Sheriffdom of Dumfreis 80. Horse.

Col. *David Barcley*, out of *Innernes* and *Murray* 80. Horse.

Col. *William Vrry*, out of the Sheriffdom of *Renfrew* 40. Horse; out of the Sheriffdom of *Dumbartan* 20. horse, and to receive 4000. Marks money, *inde* 80. Horse.

Col. *Hugh Frasar* out of the rest of the Sheriffdom of *Innernes* 80. horse.

Col. *Innes* younger of that ilk, out of the Sheriffdoms of *Elgine* and *Nairne* 40. Horse, and the rest

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